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Cadiz, January 23. N. S.

THE 20th Inſtant arrived in this Port a Dutch Man of War, with 3 Engliſh Merchant Ships, and a Hamburger, from *Lisbon*; having been forced in there by bad Weather. The *Beake* and *Dolphin* Galleys are arrived here from *Leghorne*; The latter took a French Satea, going from *Algiers* to *Marſeilles*. The *Turkey* Convoy continue in this Port.

Malaga, Jan. 29. On the 20th Inſtant came into this Road, Capt. *Lake* in the *Canterbury*, and Capt. *Baker* in the *Falmouth*; The former took off Cape *Spartell*, a French Privateer of 14 Guns and 65 Men, which he brought in with him; and Capt. *Baker* has re-taken a ſmall Veſſel called the *John*, *Henry Robinſon* Maſter, bound to *Malaga*. And yeſterday the *Canterbury* and *Falmouth* ſailed hence with ſeveral Merchant Ships under their Convoy for *Cadiz*.

Madrid, Febr. 6. The King of *Spain* had, on the 4th Inſtant, another Fit of his Fever, which laſted 5 or 6 hours; but was better yeſterday. The Queen is very well. The Council of State have met ſeveral times, to conſider about raiſing Money for the War; and by their Advice, the King has ſent Circular Letters to the Grandees and other Great Men, to aſſiſt him by a Voluntary Contribution; in purſuance of which ſeveral Sums of Money have been already ſent in, and others are preparing to do the like. New Levies are making for the Service of *Catalonia*, and ſeveral Supplies of Money have been ſent to Don *Franciſco de Velaſco*, Viceroy there. The Perſons of Quality that fought the Duel here on the 14th paſt, are baniſhed from the Court; The Conde *de Lemos*; and Don *Manuel de Silva*, Brother to the Duke of *Paſtrana*, are ſent to *Cordova*, where they are to remain 3 years; The Marquis *de Almarſa*, and the Conde *de Amayvelas* to *Oran*; The Marquis *de Hontiveros*, and Don *Juan de Velaſco* to *Ceuta*, and the reſt to other Places. Orders are ſent to *Cadiz* for fitting out the Spaniſh Armada.

Meſſina, Jan. 10. The *Bolton* Galley is arrived here in 21 days from *Alexandria*; where ſhe left the *Slaughter* Galley, who in her Voyage from *Leghorne* had taken a French Tartane laden with Corn, worth about 12000 Dollars; The *Dellaval* and *Union* Galleys, and the *Peace* Sloop, were likewiſe arrived in that Port.

Leghorne, Febr. 4. Capt. *Bevan* arrived here this week in 4 days from the *Goletta* near *Tunis*, and ſays 3 Engliſh Privateers, the *Panther*, *Charles*, and *Revenge*, came into that Port the 17th of the laſt month. Capt. *Tedder* in the *Mazareen*, arrived here the firſt Inſtant from *Ireland*.

Venice, Febr. 16. Two Venetian Men of War arrived here ſome days ago from the *Levant*; They bring an account, That the Captain-General continued at *Napoli di Romania*; That they were working on the Ships and Galleys, to refit them for the Service of the next Campagne; and that the Squadron which was ſent to cruiſe in the *Archipelago* was come back. A great Convoy is preparing here, which may be ready to ſail for the *Levant* about the middle of the next month; And about 2000 new raiſed Men are deſigned to be ſent thither with this opportunity; part of which are already arrived here, and the reſt daily expected.

Dantzick, Febr. 20. As the time for the Election in *Poland* comes on, ſo the Heats and Animoſities between the contending Parties increaſe; The Endeavours to break the Confederacy of the Army, have hitherto proved ineffectual, though the laſt Advices give hopes, that the Diſagreement which begins to appear among themſelves, will very much contribute towards the effecting it. The Crown Treaſurer *Lubermirski* does publickly ſupport the Intereſts of the Prince of *Conti*; and the Crown General as zealouſly oppoſes them; But the Primate has not yet declared for either ſide. Great preparations are making at *Comingsberg* in *Pruſſia* for the Reception of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who is expected there the next month.

Vienna, Febr. 16. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has frequent Conferences with the Miniſters of this Court concerning the Affairs of the War; and deſigns to return to *Germany* about the beginning of the next month. The Envoy of *Moſcovy* is on his departure; and will ſoon be followed by the Miniſter which the Emperor is ſending thither, to attend the Czar during the Campagne; whoſe Military preparations do very much allarm the Turks and Tartars. They write from *Peter-Waradin*, that ſome Turks belonging to the Gariſon of *Belgrade*, were brought in Priſoners, and reported, That the Baſſa of that place had received repeated Orders to ſupply the Gariſon of *Temeſwaer*, with all things neceſſary for their Defence, and had accordingly ſent thither ſeveral Convoys with Proviſions and Ammunition. Letters from *Tranſilvania* continue to ſpeak of the drawing together of the Tartars, with a deſign, as it's believed, to make another Ravage on the Frontiers of *Poland*.

Hamburgh, Febr. 16. The Negotiation about the Buſineſs of *Holſtein* is at a ſtand at preſent by the abſence of ſeveral of the Miniſters. An account has been given already of the Duke of *Swerin*'s having taken poſſeſſion of the City of *Guſtraw*, in purſuance of the Imperial Decree, and that the Suedes kept the Caſtle till they received Orders from the King their Maſter to deliver it up. On Saturday laſt the Troops belonging to the Duke of *Swerin* began to caſt up ſome Works, ſo near the Caſtle, that the Governor ſent to forbid them, and upon their refuſal to deſiſt, cauſed his Men to fire, which thoſe of *Swerin* returned, and ſeveral were killed and wounded on both ſides. It's believed this Matter will be accommodated in a ſhort time.

Francfort, Febr. 24. The Deputies of the Circle of the *Upper-Rhine* have, at their meeting here, agreed